

the levy of additional taxes for school purposes in school districts having 50,000 inhabitants or more.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Additional tax levy for schools in Minneapolis.**—Section 1415, Revised Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 308, General Laws of Minnesota 1907, and Chapter 270, General Laws of Minnesota for 1913, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1415. In all districts having fifty thousand inhabitants or more there may be levied, independently of and in addition to other sums for school purposes authorized by law, the following additional amounts: First, an amount equal to 5 mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district for the purpose of school sites and the erection, repair, furnishing and fitting of school buildings, payment of teacher's salaries and the general maintenance of the schools; second, an amount equal to three-fourths of a mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district, to be used only for the purposes of the repair, upkeep and maintenance of public school buildings and the equipment thereof; and third, an amount not exceeding one-half of a mill on each dollar of the taxable property of the district to be used only for the purpose of paying that portion of the salary over \$1,000 of any or all of the grade teachers of the district, and paying that portion of the salary over \$1,500 of any or all high school teachers of the district. The term "grade teachers" and "high school teachers" as last above used shall not include any superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, supervisor, or director, employed in any grade school or high school of the district. Provided, that the total levy in any such district for the maintenance of the schools shall not exceed 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ mills on each dollar of the taxable property of the district.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 266—S. F. No. 754.

An Act to authorize cities of over 50,000 inhabitants in the State of Minnesota to issue and sell bonds for construction, erecting and equipping new public school buildings and acquiring grounds and sites therefor in the city.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **\$675,000 school bonds authorized.**—Each and every city of this state now or hereafter having over fifty thousand inhabitants and not governed under a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the State Constitution, is

hereby authorized and empowered, acting through and by the city council or common council of such city, by resolution or ordinance duly passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the members elect of the city council or common council of the city, to sell bonds of such city to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in par value, and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing, erecting, enlarging, improving, repairing and equipping new graded school buildings and additions to graded school buildings and acquiring grounds and sites therefor in the city, and to the amount of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars in par value and to use the proceeds thereof for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing, erecting, enlarging, improving, repairing and equipping additions to high school buildings and acquiring grounds and sites therefor in such city.

Sec. 2. To be issued regardless of present indebtedness.—The bonds authorized by Section one (1) of this act, or any portion thereof, may be issued and sold by any such city, notwithstanding any limitations contained in the charter of such city, or in any law of this state, prescribing or fixing any limit upon the bonded indebtedness of such city, but the full faith and credit of any such city shall at all times be pledged for the payment of any bonds issued under this act, and for the current interest thereon, and the common council or city council of such city shall each year include in the tax levy for such city a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of such interest and for the accumulation of a sinking fund for the redemption of such bonds at their maturity.

Sec. 3. Thirty years at 4% and how signed.—No bonds shall be issued by any such city for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned to run for a longer period than thirty years, or bearing a higher rate of interest than four per cent per annum, but the place of payment of the principal and interest thereon, and the denominations in which the same shall be issued, shall be such as may be determined upon by the common council or city council and may be in form of coupon bonds or registered certificates so-called.

All such bonds shall be signed by the mayor, attested by the city clerk and countersigned by the city comptroller, and shall be sealed with the seal of such city, except that the signatures to the coupons attached to such bonds, if any, may be lithographed thereon, and such bonds may be sold at not less than ninety-five per cent of their par value and accrued interest, and then only to the highest responsible bidder therefor.

Sec. 4. Application.—This act shall not apply to any city governed by a charter adopted pursuant to Section 36, Article 4 of the State Constitution.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 267—S. F. No. 809.

An Act to legalize certain assignments of school land certificates made by wife direct to her husband, and the records of such assignments.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Assignment of certain school land certificates legalized.**—That all assignments of school land certificates of real property within this state, made during the month of October, 1911, wherein a married woman has assigned such school land certificate, and the real property therein described, direct to her husband, shall be, and the same are hereby declared to be legal and valid, and the record of such assignments heretofore actually recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county, shall be in all respects legal and valid, and such assignments, and the record thereof, shall have the same force and effect in all respects, for the purpose of notice, evidence and otherwise, as may be provided by law in regard to assignments and conveyances in other cases. Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any action or proceedings now pending in any of the courts of this state. And provided further, that this act shall not impair vested rights heretofore acquired by third parties in such property.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1915.

CHAPTER 268—S. F. No. 899.

An Act to provide for joint action between the duly constituted authorities of this state having jurisdiction of drainage proceedings, and like authorities of an adjoining state or country, with a view to providing for the joint and equitable drainage of lands in this state and another state or country, and the construction of drainage works therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Joint action with other states for construction of drainage ditch and proceedings for same.**—Whenever it is necessary to construct, widen, deepen, straighten, or change any drainage ditch or water course lying on, along or near the state